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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is missing.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 840.

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Ron Naftali et al

Assignee: Applied Materials, Inc.

Title: HARDWARE CONFIGURATION FOR PARALLEL DATA
PROCESSING WITHOUT CROSS COMMUNICATION

Serial No.: 09/726,597

Filed: 01DE2000

Group Art Unit: Unknown

Examiner: Unknown

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Attention: Manager, Application Division

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS
OF APPLICATION - FILING DATE GRANTED

Sir:

In response to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted" mailed by the United States Patent and Trademark Office on 1/10/2001, the following documents are enclosed to complete the filing of the above-identified patent application:

1. Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney signed by the inventor(s) in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 (*2 separate documents containing 4 pages each for a total of 8 pages*)
2. Copy of "Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted" (Form PTO-1533)

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	each multiple dependent claim(s) [37 CFR 1.16(d)] (\$270.00)	
x	SUB_TOTAL	710.00



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<u>Extension (months)</u>	<u>Fee (for other than small entity)</u>
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If an additional extension of time is required please consider this a petition therefor.

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Total fees: \$840.00

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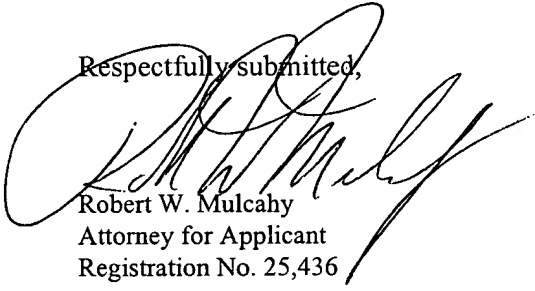
It is hereby respectfully submitted that the enclosed documents complete the filing of the above-named patent application and justify the filing date of **12/01/2000**. Please telephone the undersigned at (408)-235-6699 if there are any questions regarding this matter.

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